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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TECHNO-GRAFICA GmbH

Serial Number: 10/761594

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Title: ASH COLLECTOR FOR SMOKERS

Attorney Docket Number: 13745

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
and
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Commissioner of Patents
PO BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

12 December 2005

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to your Official Action dated July 12, 2005 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on 12 October 2005. Accompanying this response is a petition for a 2-month extension of time. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed on 12 December 2005.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".